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REVOLT IN TIBET

UNCERTAINTY over the Tibetan situation is now ended if the Peking Government statement that the revolt has been suppressed and the Lhasa administration dissolved is to be believed.

But whether China can exert its full will on the Tibetans is another matter altogether. Revolts such as that in Lhasa can be put down by ruthless methods and as in 1956 monasteries and other centres of resistance can be wiped out.

It must be remembered, however, that Tibet is ideal for guerrilla warfare and outside the towns and villages the Chinese will find it much more difficult to impose their cadres on a reluctant populace.

More Difficult

THE warlike Khambas in Eastern Tibet have been in revolt since 1956 and as in previous centuries they have fought attempts by the Central Chinese Government to assert its suzerainty, but this time there is a grave fear that their way of life will come to an end.

In 1957, Peking (albeit reluctantly) thought better of forcing reforms on the Tibetans because of the unrest in the country and postponed its attempts for a period of six years. The official excuse given was that the country was "not yet ripe for socialism."

It now seems that the Chinese having been subjected to intermittent revolts have decided to force the issue, so it is unlikely that they will retreat from their position again.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Nehru had his head in the clouds once more. He refused to believe the stories coming out of Tibet, maintaining that they were merely "bazaar rumours" and that the events were nothing more than a "clash of minds rather than arms."

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TIBETAN REBELS CAPTURE AIRFIELD IN CHINA? DALAI LAMA IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Chinese Seal Off All Escape Routes

New Delhi, March 29.

The Dalai Lama, god-king of Tibet, was seriously injured in a fall from a hill while fleeing to refuge from the Chinese, according to persistent private reports in New Delhi and the border areas today.

The reports could not be confirmed here. The Reds have sealed off all normal communications between Tibet and the outside world since the anti-Communist revolt flared in the sacred city of Lhasa last week.

Dalai Lama Abducted Says China Agency

London, March 29.

The New China News Agency claimed tonight that the Dalai Lama, Tibetan spiritual leader, had been "abducted" to the Loka area, southeast of Lhasa, the capital, seven days after the anti-Communist revolt began.

The agency released six letters which it said had been exchanged between the Dalai Lama and General Tan Kuan-san, Chinese political commissar for the Tibet military area.

The letters were written between March 10, when the revolt broke out, and March 17, when the Dalai Lama was said to have been "abducted" by the rebels.

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But a "clique of traitors" spread rumours that the troops of the military area command planned to detain the spiritual leader. They assembled crowds in Lhasa to "besiege the Dalai Lama and staged an open rebellion."

After these events General Tan Kuan-san wrote to the Dalai Lama on the same day—March 10—asking him not to attend the theatrical performance for the time being.

The Dalai Lama, in his reply on March 11, said "reactionary" elements are carrying out activities endangering me under the pretext of protecting my safety," according to the agency.

He added: "I am taking measures to calm things down."

Except for China's statement yesterday that it had smashed the Lhasa revolt and set up a puppet government, all news of the Tibetan situation has been brought out by traders and refugees who made their way to the border.

According to the reports, the Dalai Lama was heading eastward from Lhasa with his guards for the place of safety when he fell and was injured. The Peking regime yesterday announced it had deposed the Dalai Lama and installed a new government of Tibet under the pro-Communist Panchen Lama.

A communique broadcast by Peking said the Dalai was "under duress by the rebels"—an indirect admission that he had escaped from his Potala palace in Lhasa.

Despite the Chinese claim to have "completely smashed" the revolt, reports trickling across the border said the fight was continuing.

Meanwhile, reports in Gangtok, capital of Sikkim State, said Tibetan rebels had captured one of the two largest airfields in Tibet. The source identified the airfield as Jyekund which actually lies in Tsinghai province in China. There was no confirmation of the report.

...The exact whereabouts of the Dalai Lama were not known. But diplomatic sources said the Reds had sealed off all possible escape routes leading south to the border and called in a special man-hunting staff to track him down.

A reliable Indian source in the border town of Kalimpong said earlier today the Dalai Lama and some 40,000 of his supporters had moved near the Indian frontier.

Tibet exile leaders in India pledged a struggle to the death to win freedom for the ancient Himalayan kingdom and save the Dalai Lama from oppression.

The Dalai Lama, who came here to appeal to Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to take up their cause against the Communists.

Mr. G. Tharchin, editor of the Tibet Mirror and leader of the strongest delegation from the border city of Kalimpong, said: "We'll fight until the end. As long as a single Tibetan is alive, he'll fight the Chinese oppression."

Former Premier Sikim Lhakhangwa of Tibet voiced a similar pledge after a mass prayer meeting of Tibetans and Indian Buddhists for the safety of the Dalai Lama.

Lhakhangwa accused the Chinese of taking away Tibet's autonomy, slaughtering Tibetans and causing "immeasurable damages to us and our posterity."

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapier" RACE 1 Courier Cover Girl Encore Outsider:—Bonny Boy	By "The Turf" RACE 1 Bonny Boy Cover Girl Encore Outsider:—Pasha
RACE 2 Vigorous Awa As You Like It American Carrot Outsider:—Polaris	RACE 2 As You Like It Vigorous Awa American Carrot Outsider:—Alex's Gift
RACE 3 Tabitha T. Bayshore Miss Reading Outsider:—Dragonfly	RACE 3 Tabitha T. Tornado Bayshore Outsider:—Another Victory
RACE 4 Shillelagh Chatterbox Norse Girl Outsider:—Easy Win	RACE 4 Easy Win Ben Lomond Norse Girl Outsider:—Can Do
RACE 5 Philippe's Pride Dainty Strathvohr Outsider:—Mona Lisa	RACE 5 Philippe's Pride Strathvohr Bengal Lancer Outsider:—Long Cue
RACE 6 G-Man Belinda Desert Hero Outsider:—Wing Hang	RACE 6 G-Man Wing Hang Lure Triumph Outsider:—Belinda
RACE 7 Manxman Cisco Kid High Noon Outsider:—Cyclone	RACE 7 Cisco Kid Manxman Cyclone Outsider:—Million Dollar
RACE 8 Prince Valiant Babsie How Do I Know Outsider:—City of Victoria	RACE 8 Prince Valiant How Do I Know City of Victoria Outsider:—Babsie
RACE 9 Nobel Prize Esquire Nego Boy Outsider:—Gabriel Junk	RACE 9 Nobel Prize Co-ordination Five Gold Outsider:—Gabriel Junk
RACE 10 Brilliance Resurrection Oscar Prize Outsider:—Na Paxi	RACE 10 Oscar Prize Brilliance Resurrection Outsider:—Bluegrass
RACE 11 Distant Sky Bowsprit Free Success Outsider:—Orange Beauty	RACE 11 Bowsprit Distant Sky Gay Sire Outsider:—Aftab
RACE 12 Herodine Top Speed Victoria Peak Outsider:—Nightingale	RACE 12 Victoria Peak Top Speed Nightingale Outsider:—Helicon

Actress Injured In Crash Protest Marchers In London

Indio, Calif., March 29. Actress Joan Caulfield was in "fair" condition at Casita Hospital today following a head-on automobile collision in which she suffered a cut on the inside of her mouth.

Miss Caulfield was recovering from plastic surgery on her mouth performed by Dr. B. Gene Morris on Friday night. He described the cut as "minor."

A hospital attendant said the 38-year-old actress was in "fair" condition. She and two other persons were injured on state highway 111 near here when her car collided with one driven by Arthur J. Wise, 64, Indian Wells, California.

Miss Caulfield said that only her seat belt saved her. —U.P.I.

London, March 29. The London newspaper Sunday Pictorial said today that a new conflict has broken out in the British Royal Family because of the love of the Duke of Kent who is 23, for Katharine Worsley, 25, daughter of Sir William Worsley, Lord Lieutenant in North Riding, Yorkshire.

The newspaper said that the two wish to marry as quickly as possible, but that the marriage plans are opposed by the Duchess of Kent, who feels that her son is too young to marry.

French Kill Top Algerian Rebel Leader

Algiers, March 29.

The top Algerian insurgent military leader, Amirouche, was killed during an operation near Bou Saada, central Algeria, according to reports reaching here today from usually reliable sources.

24 Killed In Air Disaster

Calcutta, March 29. An Indian Airlines' Dakota crashed shortly after taking off today near Hallakandi, in Assam State, Northeast India, killing all 24 people aboard.

The Dakota was carrying 20 passengers, including five children, and a crew of four.

It crashed after taking off from Agartala, about 200 miles north-east of Calcutta.

Hallakandi is 25 miles from Silchar, in Assam. —Reuter.

Trapped Student Interred

London, March 29. The body of 20-year-old Oxford student Neil Moss was sealed forever today in the narrow rock crevice 1,000 feet underground where he was fatally trapped last week while exploring the huge peak cavern at Cauleton.

A team of cave explorers had tried to extract the boy's body from the corker-shaped shaft called the "Devil's Hole" where Moss suffocated last Tuesday after being wedged underground for hours.

The foul, poisonous air at the crevice—a mile and a half from the cave entrance—proved too dangerous for the rescuers to bring the body up. Two attempts were made to raise it from the shaft, and both failed.

Shortly after 4 p.m. today, members of the advance rescue party began filling in the two-foot-wide shaft in which Moss was trapped. —U.P.I.

Argentina, March 29. A U.S. Navy Super-Constellation picket plane crashed and burned today while landing at this U.S. naval base on the west coast of Newfoundland. No one was killed.

Twenty of the 21 crew members managed to scramble from the aircraft uninjured. The other was killed. The plane, returning from a routine picket patrol over the North Atlantic, was attempting a landing on an ice-covered runway when a sudden wind caught the plane, forcing it the right wing to strike the surface of the runway.

The aircraft immediately caught fire. It skidded for a distance of 400 feet before coming to a halt. —U.P.I.

BRITONS AND CYPRIOTS IN FIGHT

Nicosia, March 29. Eight Britons, one of them a woman, were injured when a brawl developed between off-duty British servicemen and Cypriot civilians in the centre of Limassol's Greek sector tonight.

At the height of the clash, which began in a cabaret and spread into the town's Heroes' Square, about 100 servicemen and 300 Cypriots were involved, according to unofficial estimates.

The eight Britons injured were confirmed as seven soldiers and a sergeant. A serviceman's wife, Police said, was taken to hospital with a head injury.

First reports reaching officials in Nicosia said the brawl began between two Cypriots and there was some bottle-throwing.

Off-duty soldiers and airmen became involved together with other Cypriots, and the brawl spread outside.

When the police arrived they were met with a shower of stones thrown by Cypriots.

The reports said several soldiers and airmen were slightly injured, and eight Cypriots were arrested.

Officials confirmed today that a number of incidents occurred at the west Cypriot town of Paphos last night, involving troops and Cypriots.

In one of them, a British soldier was slightly injured when Cypriots stoned a security forces vehicle. —Reuter.

Bahamas Face Riots

London, March 29. Riots may break out when Prince Philip lands at Nassau, in the Bahamas, next month unless certain proposals for electoral reform are scrapped.

Two political leaders from the Bahamas have given this warning to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd.

"Unless we get what we want we shall tell him we will start the demonstrations and cannot guarantee against acts of violence," said Mr. Lynden Findling, parliamentary leader of the Progressive Liberal Party.

Mr. Findling said that the situation in the Bahamas is a potential Pandora's box. We have been holding the people back. We cannot hold them much longer.

Fighting Fund Mr. Findling and his party secretary, Mr. Cyril St. John Stevenson, came to London on a 2700 fighting fund raised by their supporters. They regard it as a "peace mission."

In Mayfair's 221-a-week Washington Hotel Mr. Findling slipped a Bahamian brandy snifter (brandy and crime do mingle) and said: "We have nothing personal against Prince Philip—all tourists are welcome. But his name holds no magic for us."

Teetotal Mr. Stevenson (he once won £1,000 from a rich friend by not drinking alcohol for a year, then gave it up completely) added: "If changes are not forthcoming it could result in disorder which is what we and the British Government would like to avoid."

Their complaint now is against two clauses in a reform Bill which they claim will only benefit the white minority. The clauses establish four new parliamentary seats in the capital, Nassau, and replace the company vote by the business vote.

WORLD'S CHRISTIANS REJOICE

Cinderella Didn't Know Of Tragedy

New York, March 29. A pretty 13-year-old ballerina gaily danced the role of Cinderella on the Perry Como television show last night, unaware that her mother and her fellow entertainers were keeping from her a tragic secret—that her father had died.

"It can't be; it can't be," Sharon Lerit said when she returned home and learned the secret her mother had kept locked within herself while the little ballerina repeated her television triumph of a year ago. "She wanted so much for her father to see her," said the young dancer's mother, Mrs. Florence Lerit. "She broke down and cried when I told her."

Her father, Sanford, 43, had been ill 10 years and in a Newark, New Jersey, hospital for the past 11 weeks.

He died on Friday night, but Sharon's mother decided to bear her grief alone, rather than shatter the girl's happiness over appearing on the nationwide TV show.

The secret also was kept from Como. His associates said it would have upset him to know.

A source close to the singer said he would have cancelled the Cinderella sequence if he had known.—U.P.I.

50,000 Flee Homes

Tananarive, Madagascar, March 29.

Fifty thousand people today left their homes on the outskirts of Tananarive as floods which followed last Thursday's cyclone in Northern Madagascar spread south to the capital.

The mounting floods have left food short and disrupted communications throughout the island.

Tananarive was today completely cut off by the flooding Ikopa river which swept away flood defenses built by thousands of troops and workers labouring all day and night.

The Madagascar Government has ordered drastic action to stop black marketing and has ordered relief measures.—Reuter.

Easter Theme: Nobler Life For Mankind

New York, March 29.

Christians around the world rejoiced, meditated, and paraded this Easter Sunday, amid different scenes and different climes but with same hope: a nobler life for all mankind.

They came once again to those spring-basked hills of Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago—the most glorious chapter in history's most oft-told tale.

And from the pulpits of the great cathedrals, from humble country churches, dawn - glinting mountain slopes and even ships at sea, the sermons told: "He is not here; for He is risen."

20,000 people filled Hollywood Bowl in a clear Easter dawn. President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended services at the Gettysburg Presbyterian church near their farm.

Mrs. Eisenhower, like millions of other ladies, sported new spring finery.

In Rome, Pope John XXIII said Mass in St. Peter's Basilica and prayed international leaders would end their discord "in the superior interests of peace in the world."

The Pontiff then went outside and gave an Easter blessing to more than 10,000 people gathered in St. Peter's Square.

In Moscow, though, the joyful day passed almost unnoticed. There was no Easter Parade.

The lone sign of the holiday came Saturday night, when the city's only Roman Catholic church held Easter Mass for a capacity crowd.

Mrs. Roosevelt

An unprecedented number of foreign pilgrims poured into Holy Jerusalem as bells began to toll throughout the city.

Among the pilgrims were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.

The ancient city, now a contrast of old and new, basked in almost perfect spring weather.

Officials said many pilgrims were further encouraged to make the visit by the current comparative border calm between Israel and her Arab neighbours.

Relative stability in Jordan brought out 6,000 worshippers to celebrate the resurrection and, while the bells tolled, thousands of Jews began their pilgrimage to Israel for the coming holiday of Passover, marking Moses' exodus from Egypt.

River Kwai Named Best Film

New York, March 29.

"The Bridge on the River Kwai," which won the motion picture academy award, tonight was named the best picture in 1958 in "Film Daily's" 36th annual list of the ten top films.

"Bridge," the story of a British officer who was a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II, received 240 first place votes in a poll of motion picture critics, reviewers and commentators.

Alec Guinness starred in the movie as the British officer.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," starring Elizabeth Taylor, was placed second in the poll with 221 votes.

The other top ten, in order of their standing, included: "Gigi," "Auntie Mame," "The Defiant Ones," "Witness for the Prosecution," "Separate Tables," "The Long Hot Summer," "The Young Lions," and "The Big Country."—U.P.I.

SUBMARINE FORCE WANTED

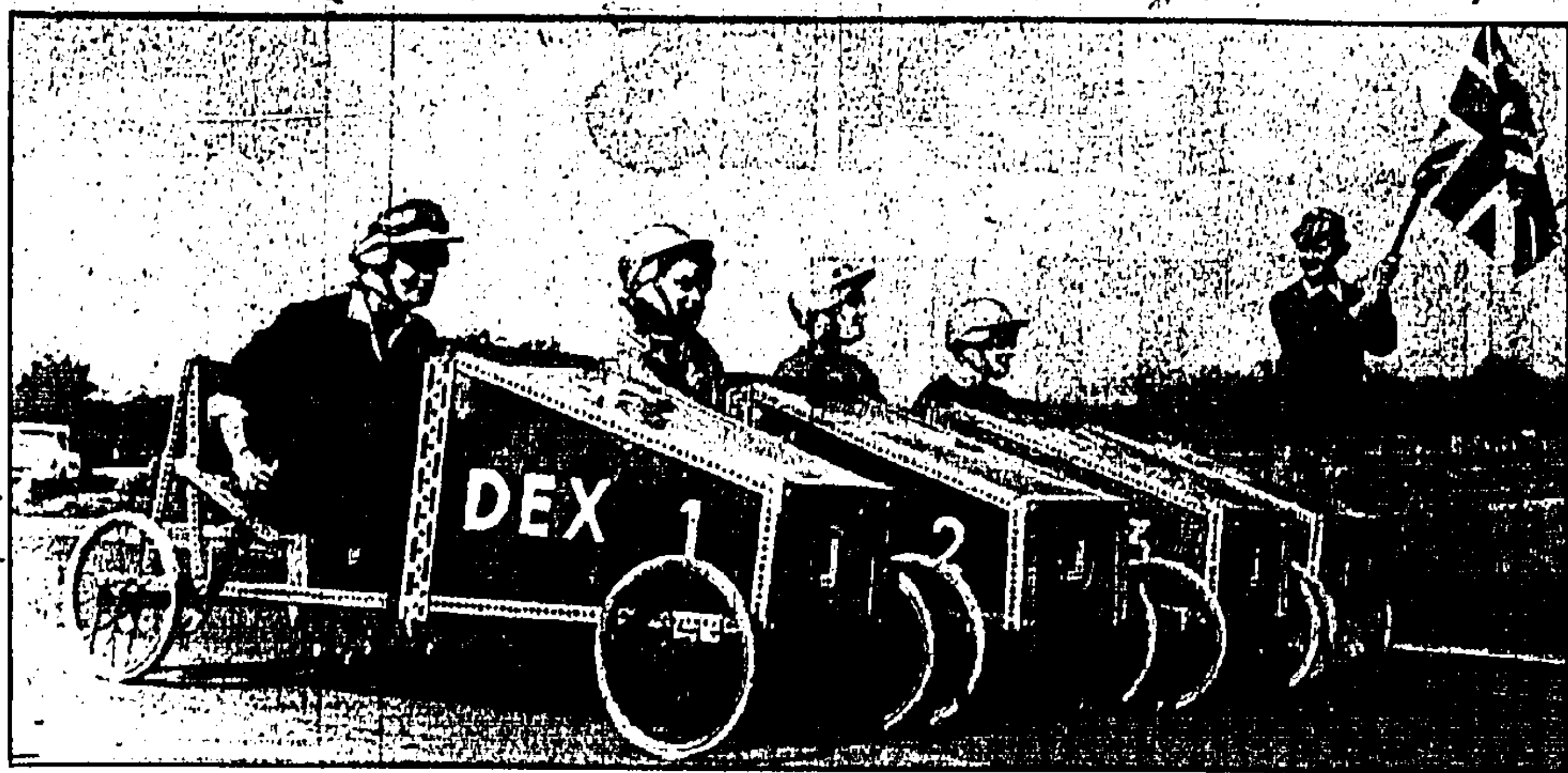
Washington, March 29.

American Vice-Admiral Hyman Rickover today urged the building of a powerful attack force of nuclear submarines to meet the threat of Soviet submarines capable of bombarding U.S. territory with missiles.

Rickover, who is often called the father of U.S. atomic submarines, said in a television interview: "We should build a considerably larger number of attack submarines nuclear-powered attack submarines which are capable of destroying Russian submarines."

"The Russians have about 450 or 475 submarines to our 110. We have built about 25 since the end of World War I and they have built about 350."—France-Press.

Former Debs' Soap-Box Derby



Ready for a practice start on the Brands Hatch, Kent, motor racing circuit are members of a team of former debutantes who will meet a team of racing drivers in the Gravity-Power Grand Prix, to be run today. The teams will race downhill in "Dexion" G-powered Racers, an up-to-date version of soap-box trolleys.—(Reuterphoto).

MAJOR LOSS OF FACE FOR CHINA OVER TIBET WAR

London, March 29.

China has suffered a major loss of face as a result of the bloody revolt in Tibet, Western diplomats believed today.

Whether the Chinese have succeeded or not in crushing the uprising, the sources said, widespread repercussions are inevitable—particularly in India and Malaya.

The Russians suffered a similar propaganda blow over the violent suppression of the revolt, it was believed, is bound to weaken the cold war neutralism of many other Asian countries which have been friendly toward the Peking regime since the Bandung Conference four years ago.

Britain itself has been following the Tibet uprising with close interest but some detachment.

Since Britain quit India she has ceased to have the direct interest in Tibetan affairs that she did in the early part of the twentieth century.

There has been no official British comment on the uprising so far.

But India has inherited Britain's earlier stake in Tibet, and diplomats here are keeping a close eye on how the Indian Government reacts.

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45 Per Cent Of Americans Know Facts On Berlin

Ridley Park, Penn., March 29.

Only 45 per cent of all Americans over 12 years old know what the Berlin crisis is about but most of those that do firmly endorse President Eisenhower's policy on Berlin, a nationwide survey disclosed today.

Shindler and Company, a business analysis firm, made a two-day survey after Eisenhower's talk to the U.S. on Berlin last week.

The company's 341 field staffers interviewed a "scientific sample" of 2,728 men and women.

Only 45.1 per cent of those questioned were familiar with any of the facts about the Berlin situation.

Pollsters found 24.5 per cent had only a confused or vague idea that it involved Russia.

A total of 30.4 per cent had no idea what the Berlin crisis was about.

The survey showed that 45 per cent or 68.4 million persons watched Eisenhower's Berlin talk on TV and 67.8 per cent, or 85.8 million read about it in their newspapers.

Eighty-one per cent of those who watched the programme supported the President, the poll showed, and 82 per cent of the viewers knew what the crisis was about.—U.P.I.

Buddha Ceremony

Tokyo, March 29.

Asian delegates to the Buddha Jayanti ceremony in Tokyo today listened to a rendition of the "Nirvana Symphony" by the orchestra and chorus of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, and speeches expressing the hope that the spirit of Buddha would help dissolve antagonism between East and West.

Today's ceremony marked the beginning of serious discussions on Buddhism and its relations to the present day world.—China Mail Special.

No Interference, Says O'Kelly

Philadelphia, March 29.

Ireland President Sean O'Kelly said today that "the Irish Government must be allowed to declare its policy without interference by anybody attempting to use force."

President O'Kelly, here for a three day visit, said "It would be a poor government that would allow any other authority to assert itself in this country and take the rightful authority from the elected government of the Irish People."

He made his remarks before giving a prepared speech at the Philadelphia Irish Centre where he visited during a busy Easter Sunday.—U.P.I.

Union Boss Arrested In Mexico

Mexico City, March 29.

The Mexican Government today arrested 1,500 strikers and their leaders in a lightning swift move to crush a nationwide railway workers walkout called last night when the union's pistol-packing Communist boss was goaded.

Army troops moved in to aid special crews and protect life and property. The trains were kept running, but badly off schedule.

The walkout, called by 60,000 employees of the national railroads, was issued last night after railway union officials were meeting at the time learned of the arrest of Demetrio Vallejo, the Communist union boss.

Vallejo was seized by police agents armed with machine-guns. They said they found a small pistol tucked under Vallejo's belt when he was arrested.

Union officials at the time were meeting here to discuss support of striking employees of the Pacific railway and the Mexico City-Venacruz line who had been dismissed by the nationalised railway management.

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Ava Relaxes During 'On The Beach'



Neville Shute's novel "On the Beach," a story of a group of people isolated in Australia after atom bombs have destroyed most of the earth, has a theme which may be just a bit too realistic for the mass of the escapist cinema-going audience.

So for the film version, now being shot in Melbourne, Australia, the producers have pulled in a sure attraction for any escapist—Miss Ava Gardner (once Mrs. Arlie Shaw, once Mrs. Mickey Rooney).

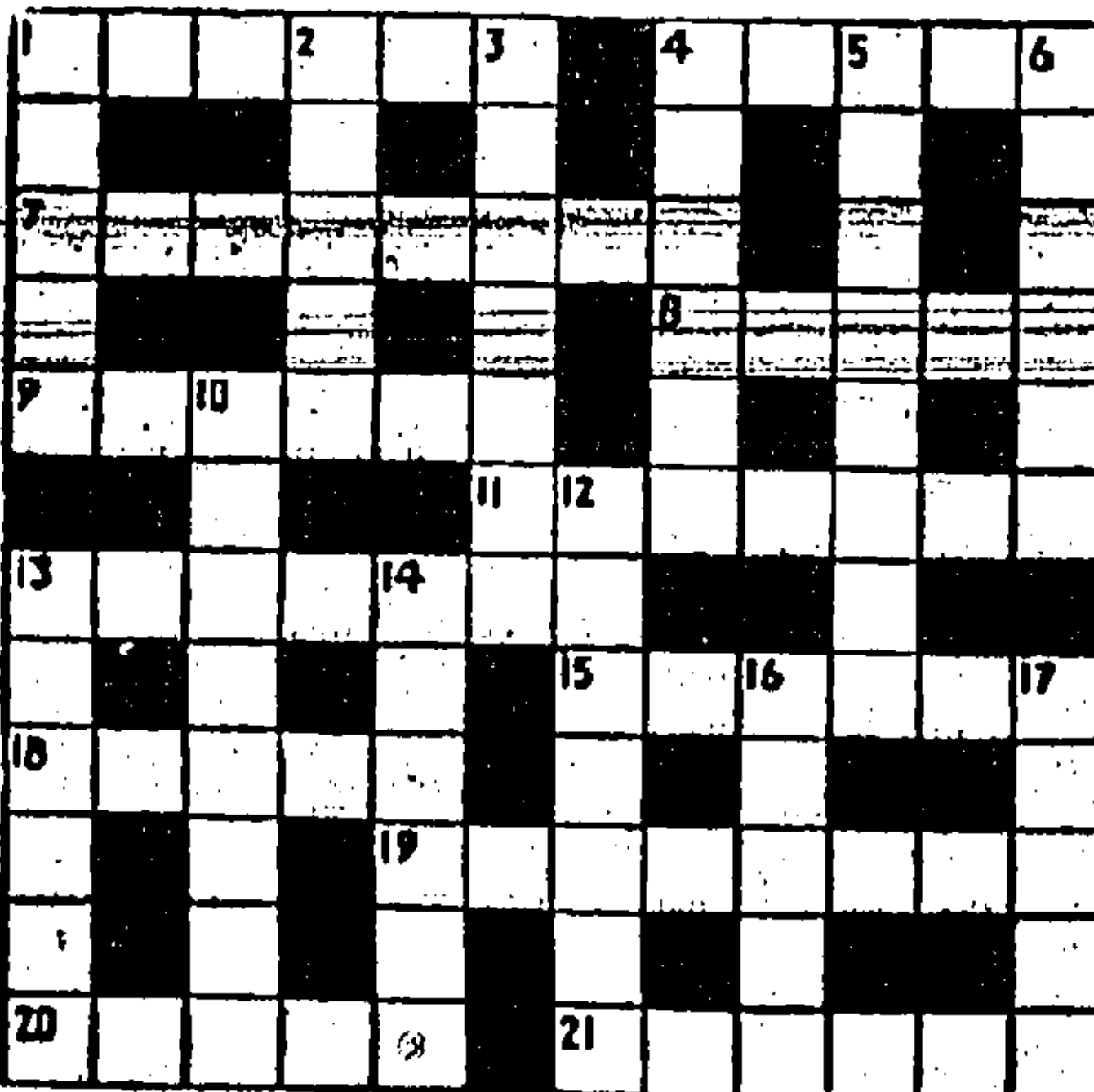
And there's Mrs. Frank Sinatra.

In Australia, Ava added another conquest to her long list (which also includes a couple of bull-fighters and Italian comedians Walter Chiari).

Rumour has it that that's why she spends every spare moment over in Sydney, where American tennis star Tony Trabert was spending the southern hemisphere's summer.

Picture shows Ava in a break between takes, fascinated by a bird in a tree.—Express Photo.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Open to all (6).
 - Retreats (6).
 - Suitable name for a Dedoulin girl? (8).
 - Missile with a point which may draw blood (5).
 - Change containers, as it were (6).
 - Where an Erin lad comes from (7).
 - Flower variety (7).
 - Packed up (6).
 - Sho's a Communist at heart (6).
 - He can take a pride in his animals' appearance (8).
 - Egotist's subject? (5).
 - Show hostility (6).
- DOWN**
- Paid about a pound for some tarran stuff (6).
 - Part of North Africa (5).
 - Internal information (7).
 - Dietest (6).
 - Undeclared (6).
 - Nerve of a duke (8).
 - Get back (7).
 - Its occupant was scared off by a spider (6).
 - Nothing on the stove but fruit (6).
 - Fate (6).
 - Western city trick? (5).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Parr, 4 Counted, 6 Ebor, 9 Slim, 10 Vatican, 11 A-bet, 12 Sean, 14 Reverse, 17 Herds, 19 Chairs, 22 Scandal, 20 Onit, 27 Ribs, 28 Rocin, 30 Year, 30 Sine, 31 Im-men-so, 32 Last. Down: 2 A-piece, 3 Re-mand, 4 C-cover, 5 Orates, 6 Naive, 7 Exams, 12 Shea, 15 Arla, 16 Rem, 18 East, 19 Hares, 20 Ho-stel (rev), 21 Rivals, 23 Cream, 24 Noise, 25 Lille.

Mothers Mixed Up By Mail

New York, March 29.

The American Mothers' Committee has written to 39 mothers in Kansas telling them they have been selected "Kansas Mother of the Year" while the true winner is not due to be selected until tomorrow.

Mrs. Aileen Fogarty, national said today the embarrassing mix-up was caused by volunteers who helped with the mailing.

"They were supposed to mail letters addressed to 'Dear Mother' and inviting the addressees to attend the national convention in May."

"Inadvertently they got their hands on letters addressed 'Dear Mother of 1959' and sent them instead," she said.—Reuter.

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Easter Meeting Ends Today

WEEKEND SOFTBALL

Taiwan Pandas Not Doing Visit Any Good By Refusing To Play Extra Inning

By OLLY VAS

No one will dispute the fact that the main purpose behind any sporting body extending a welcome to visiting teams is to strengthen ties and to promote the interests of the game.

But these aims were deliberately defeated by the downright refusal of the Taiwan Pandas Men's softball team to carry on after the seventh inning of their Interport game against All-Hongkong on Saturday when the score was tied at 4-4.

A capacity crowd watched the Pandas as they got on base via a one-handed punt which caught the Hongkong infield flat-footed when the game opened. An infield play, for the first out, had Pong advancing to second base. A walk to S. M. Lin followed but on a fielder's choice Pong was forced out at third. Team captain Lu-lu Wei fled out to end the inning.

One-Run Lead

Hongkong jumped to a one-run lead when L. C. Poon net on base through an error by the Taiwan infield. One second and after Willie Ma had been tied out at first, Ma came home on Tony Gutierrez' long fly ball to deep centre-field. Gosno lifted a high ball to almost the fence spot to close the inning with the board now reading All-Hongkong 1, Taiwan Pandas 0.

It was 2-0 at the end of the second inning when Lankey Harold Ong hit a tremendous triple to push in. Vic Pedruco just ahead but in trying to make it a round trip Ong was nabbed at home plate on a fine throw-in from the outfield.

The Pandas did not let L. C. Poon's lead run into the score column until top of the fourth frame when P. C. Lin hit one out shortstop Lamontagne to set on base. A double off the bat of Lu-lu Wei had Lin stopping at third base. Y. F. Chuen's sacrifice fly to centre saw Lin scoring up but Wei unable to advance after the catch. A fly ball and a routine out followed.

All Taiwan's

The fifth inning was all Taiwan's as they tallied three times to wrest the lead from the local boys. Two fielding choices and S. M. Lin's hit past third saw two runs cross the plate and Lu-lu Wei came to the rescue again with a grounder which scored Lin for Taiwan's fourth run of the game. Two more hits by Chung and L. C. Wang followed but the visitors could not turn these to advantage and the bottom of the fifth got under way with Hongkong trailing by two runs and unable to add to the score.

The visitors were playing fine defensive softball and it looked as if they might register their first victory but after holding Taiwan scoreless in the top of the sixth, Hongkong tied up the game in the bottom of the same inning.

Over The Fence

Tony Gutierrez' long ball was well held by centre-fielder S. C. Lee for the first out. Then husky Danny Gosno knocked the ball over the fence for a ground-rule double and advanced to third on a fumble by catcher Lu-lu Wei. Pedruco got a base on balls and stole second. Y. S. Ling's fly ball to right scored Gosno and then pinch-hitter Robert Remedios pushed Pedruco over the plate for the tying run with a sharp single down the middle. George Ribeiro hit safely and now there

were two runners on base but neither Remedios nor Ribeiro could tally as Ray Lamontagne's high ball was fielded just off the fence for the final out of the inning.

The Pandas were out in 1-2-3 fashion and so were the Hongkong batters in the seventh with the score tied at four runs each.

Umpire Bill Silva then called "Play Ball" to open the eighth, or so he thought! The fans scolded back in their seats as extra time but the Pandas made no effort to budge from their dug-out.

Silva had a word with the visitors' captain, Lu-lu Wei, and then passed him on to the Chairman of the Softball Association. The rest is softball history.

The Rules

Under the rules of the game if a team refuses to carry on without sufficient good reason at the end of a regulation game of seven innings the umpire can declare a forfeit against the offenders.

To resort to the excuse which the Pandas put up, that this was merely an exhibition match and that they were content with the score, a game, is nothing else but a show of cheap dramatics unlikely to enhance their reputations as good sports or as Taiwan's ambassadors of goodwill.

I find it hard to believe that the visitors were not aware of ASA rules and I can't say whose faces are redder as a result of this softball fiasco, those of Lu-lu Wei, or those of the Hongkong team who did not even have a pennant to exchange, but that's another story altogether!

Give the Pandas a decent pitcher and they will yet acquit themselves, otherwise the outlook for their remaining nine matches is a gloomy one indeed.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

10TH (EASTER) RACE MEETING

Saturday 28th and Monday 30th March, 1959.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 24 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.05 Noon on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members' Enclosures which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted. Admission Batches at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 12281).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$40.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Agulhar Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 26th March, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 30th March, 1959 and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agulhar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 21st March 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 28th March and Monday 30th March 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays . . . 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 21st March 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1959.

TABITHA T AND G-MAN ARE BEST BETS IN PROGRAMME OF 12 RACES

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Easter Meeting will continue today at the Valley and, given fine weather conditions, will draw a large holiday crowd of racing fans.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., with the first race starting at noon. The tiffin interval will follow the running of the fourth race, and the first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:—

FIRST RACE

Surrey Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Novice jockeys will have the opening race of the day to themselves on Class 5 ponies. Courier (Henry Fattydad) looks having the best chance of winning here.

Cover Girl (Lal Chun Fai) may prove dangerous. Encore (Robert Luk) is not bad and should be placed and Benny Boy (Rings Lai) will be worth following as an outsider.

SECOND RACE

Essex Handicap (Third Section): From 2-Mile Post.

In view of its second placing in the Eastern Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs at the last meeting, Vigorosa (Alex Lam) will probably win. Opposition is likely to come from As You Like It (Wan Shik Ming).

American Carrot (C. F. Lai) is another pony to watch, but it may disappoint again, while Polaris (Sam Chow) is worth speculating upon. Appreciation (Albert Lam) and Alex's Gift (H. K. Cheng) are two entries capable of extending the field.

THIRD RACE

Suffolk Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Tabitha T. (A. Ostroumoff) looks a cinch to win this race confined to First Section, Class 7 ponies unless something out of the ordinary happens. Bayshore (Liang Pao Kwei) looks a cinch to win this race.

A good struggle should ensue between Dragonfly (Lam King Tak) and Miss Reading (M. Samareq) for the third position.

FOURTH RACE

Hampshire Handicap (First Section): From 2-Mile Post.

Shillelagh (T. H. Yau) and Chatterbox (A. Ostroumoff) impressed me with good early morning workouts. I particularly like the way the former was moving and my vote goes to the bay mare.

Norse Girl (P. Plumbly) and Easy Win (C. Y. Wong) are

FIFTH RACE

Surrey Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Philippe's Pride (K. Kwok) is showing top form and should be a firm favourite in this race. Ready to offer opposition is palmy (T. H. Yau) which has shown much promise in morning gallops.

Mona Lisa (Allan Chan) will pay well if she scores here and she has a sporting chance too, having come back into form. Strathvair (Andrew Lam) is a good outsider.

SIXTH RACE

Hampshire Handicap (Second Section): From 2-Mile Post.

In this race G-Man (K. Kwok) should be prominent at the finish. In view of the opposition it should not be fully extended, except perhaps by Wing Haat (P. Plumbly).

Desert Hero (Robert Tsai) may have something to say here and should be watched.

SEVENTH RACE

Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The Second Section of Class 7 ponies will fight out the issue here and I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that Minxman (M. Samareq) has the best recommendation for the premier position.

Cisco Kid (Robert Tsai) may prove dangerous with High Noon (U. Kum Lam) also having a say in the matter. Cyclone (C. Y. Wong) is good to follow as an outsider.

EIGHTH RACE

Kent Handicap: From 1-Mile Post.

Among the ponies running in this event Prince Valiant (P. Plumbly) has the best recommendation for a win. Britain is the first country to win it with Jonasta, Myth of Malham, and Uemie against three American yachts.

But this year teams from France, Germany, and Holland, as well as America, are likely to race for the cup. Sweden, too, is trying to make up a team. The yachts will race a total of at least 800 miles in four events.

One is the Fastnet, 605 miles from Cowes to the tip of South Wales and back to Plymouth. Then there is the Channel race, a triangular course starting and finishing at Southsea.

NINTH RACE

Surrey Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

Nobel Prize (H. Fattydad) has been very consistent of late and has the best chance of success in the absence of Viewpoint, which is a probable acceptor. Esquire (C. Y. Wong) and Nero Boy (Andrew Lam) are in it enough and could cause an upset here.

TENTH RACE

Hampshire Handicap (Third Section): From 2-Mile Post.

Brilliance (P. Y. T. Wei) has impressed in its morning gallops and is my choice for this race. Resurrection's chances here are good and if H. K. Hung can handle this animal well enough it should figure prominently at the finish.

Oscar Prize (P. Plumbly) is another pony to bear in mind. Na Pahi (Andrew Lam) and Bluegrass (H. M. Botelho) have outside chances of placing.

ELEVENTH RACE

Worcester Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Distance Sky (M. Samareq) and Bowsprit (Liang Pao Kwei) look the best bets here. Free Steeple (Lam King Tak) is a fast improving pony and should be worth \$5 bet each way.

As an outsider I recommend Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok).

TWELFTH RACE

Nassex Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

This is the final event of the Easter Meeting and among the ponies entered Herolene (H. K. Hung), Top Speed (E. S. Wong), and Victoria Peak (H. Fattydad) are undoubtedly the best. Herolene is probably a little better than the others, if we are to judge by its fine form at the moment during morning gallops, and should have no difficulty in accounting for this race. Top Speed is not bad over this distance and will be in the running, but may find strong opposition from Victoria Peak.

Ocean Cup Race Becomes A Classic

By GEOFFREY WAREHAM

A gold cup which was a horse-racing trophy over a century ago is on the way to becoming a classic international prize.

It is now called the Admiral's Gold Cup—and was given by five members of the Royal Ocean Racing Club for international team racing between yachts of the cruiser-racer class. Britain is the first country to win it with Jonasta, Myth of Malham, and Uemie against three American yachts.

But this year teams from France, Germany, and Holland, as well as America, are likely to race for the cup. Sweden, too, is trying to make up a team. The yachts will race a total of at least 800 miles in four events.

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So Tough

Then come two Cowes Week events—the Britannia Cup race, which is around the Isle of Wight, and the New York Yacht Club trophy.

The Fastnet race, regarded by most yachtsmen as the toughest ocean race of all, is attracting boats from many countries. Most of them are expected to sail to Cowes on their own bottoms—even from America.

The 53ft yawl Carina II, owned by Mr. Richard S. Nye, of Connecticut, was the last Fastnet winner. She is one of several American yachts taking part in the race next August. Others—there will probably be about 50 in all—will sail from Belgium, France, Portugal, Germany, Holland, and Sweden.

Of about 20 British yachts several famous boats are sure to be starters—like Mr. Miles Yacht's Bloodhound, Lloyd's Yacht Club's Lutina, and Mr. Max Aitken's Drumbeat.

(London Express Service).

Cut this out and take it to the races
TODAY for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for today's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.05 noon, Race 1 SURREY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Novices, Class 5.	000 Iron Juan (Noodt) . . . 140 lbs. Botelho.
431 Bonny Boy (Sotomont) 132 lbs. Bonny Shum.	102 Ability (Shiu) . . . 145 lbs. Val.
011 Cover Girl (Lam) . . . 132 lbs. C. F. Lai.	004 All HADDOY (Pereboff) 145 lbs. E. S. Wong.
312 Encore (S.H. Weng) 140 lbs. Robert Luk.	020 Desert Hero (Lam) . . . 145 lbs. Tsai.
130 Good Condition (Ng) 142 lbs. P. K. Liang.	210 G-Man (Ng) . . . 140 lbs. Kwok.
000 Beautiful Flower (Laskoff) 140 lbs. Sotomont.	440 Pathfinder (Rodney) . . . 140 lbs. Andrew Lam.
201 Courier (Belokopitt) 140 lbs. Fattydad.	004 Sportmanship (Chew) 133 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
010 Huntington (Noodt) 137 lbs. Horace Chan.	
042 Outsider (Lin) . . . 137 lbs. Nee.	
	Possible Acceptors: Belinda.
	4.00 p.m. Race 7 SUFFOLK HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 7.
	321 Cisco Kid (S. H. Wong) 154 lbs. Tsai.
	000 Pamoran (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. E. S. Wong.
	009 Sea Tigris (Sotomont) 150 lbs. Albert Lam.
	422 Manxman (Pereboff) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	014 High Noon (Lin) . . . 142 lbs. U. Kum Lam.
	404 Hallmark (Shiu) . . . 141 lbs. Sotomont.
	000 Cyclone (Laskoff) . . . 140 lbs. C. Y. Wong.
	000 Jackpot (Tokmoko) 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	200 Million Dollar (Ng) . . . 138 lbs. Kwok.
	020 Tenbyer (Kramopoff) 137 lbs. Allan Chan.
	290 Wise Leader (Sotomont) 135 lbs. Sotomont.
	Possible Acceptors: Cuckoojack, Cyprius, Winnie.
	4.30 p.m. Race 8 KENT HANDICAP. 1 1/4 Miles. Class 3.
	212 How Do I Know (Noodt) . . . 154 lbs. Sotomont.
	132 Prince Valiant (Ng) . . . 153 lbs. Plumbly.
	200 Gemini (Pereboff) . . . 145 lbs. E. S. Wong.
	000 Ivan-Pin (Rodney) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	000 Pin-Pin (Tokmoko) . . . 145 lbs. Chung.
	000 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 142 lbs. Chung.
	100 Aalam Diamond (Sotomont) . . . 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	140 Maybelle (Tokmoko) 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	100 Follow Me (Metrevel) 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	020 Babble (Metrevel) . . . 137 lbs. Sotomont.
	003 City of Victoria (Lin) 135 lbs. Albert Lam.
	Possible Acceptors: Ishahn, Yui Chien, Celia, Flying Eagle, Golden City, Chatterbox.
	5.00 p.m. Race 9 SURREY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 5.
	241 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) . . . 154 lbs. Sotomont.
	002 Five Gold (Noodt) . . . 150 lbs. Sotomont.
	010 Nobel Prize (Lam) . . . 150 lbs. Sotomont.
	045 Gabriel Junka (Kramopoff) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	330 Equine (S. H. Wong) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	022 National Delight (Chung) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	400 Negro Boy (Rodney) . . . 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	400 Hammer Mill (Tokmoko) . . . 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	Possible Acceptors: Eureka, Viewpoint.
	5.30 p.m. Race 10 HAMPSHIRE HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 4.
	201 Na Pahi (Rodney) . . . 150 lbs. Andrew Lam.
	113 Oscar Prize (Lam) . . . 150 lbs. Sotomont.
	074 Resurrection (Sotomont) 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	330 Brilliance (Shiu) . . . 144 lbs. Sotomont.
	030 Beautiful Beauty (Metrevel) . . . 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	300 Sydney (Kramopoff) . . . 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	300 Giant Knight (Noodt) 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	004 Confuser (Noodt) . . . 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	030 Bluegrass (Belokopitt) 135 lbs. Botelho.
	Possible Acceptors: Iping.
	6.00 p.m. Race 11 WORCESTER HANDICAP. 1 1/4 Miles. Class 7.
	030 Aalam (Pereboff) . . . 153 lbs. Sotomont.
	014 Orange Beauty (Sotomont) . . . 150 lbs. Sotomont.
	033 Bowsprit (A. S. Wong) 151 lbs. Sotomont.
	300 Distant Day (Ng) . . . 147 lbs. Sotomont.
	000 Free Success (Chew) . . . 147 lbs. Sotomont.
	000 Hawaiian Noon (Ng) . . . 146 lbs. Sotomont.
	010 Day Size (Kramopoff) 142 lbs. Sotomont.
	000 Dutch Courage (Chew) 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	6.30 p.m. Race 12 SURREY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 5.
	026 Top Speed (Pereboff) 154 lbs. E. S. Wong.
	001 Ol Lok Pambou (Lam) 150 lbs. Sotomont.
	004 Norse King (Belokopitt) . . . 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	003 Herolene (Sotomont) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	140 Victoria Peak (Sotomont) . . . 145 lbs. Sotomont.
	020 Johnnie (Kramopoff) 144 lbs. Sotomont.
	374 Nightingale (Noodt) . . . 140 lbs. Sotomont.
	126 Kramopoff (Sotomont) . . . 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	420 Sparling (Noodt) . . . 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	100 Old Lady (Sotomont) . . . 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	303 Jamaica B. (Noodt) . . . 138 lbs. Sotomont.
	Possible Acceptors: Bush, Golden Cup, Metook, Cuckoojack.
	* Jockey Allowance to be claimed.

PAKISTAN 55 FOR TWO IN 2nd INNINGS

Lahore, March 29.

Pakistan had scored 55 for two wickets in the second innings of the first Test match here today.

With two days of the match remaining, Pakistan still need 205 to avoid an innings defeat, and appear likely to suffer their first reverse in the three-match series.—Reuter.

CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Solution No. 5587: 1 QxP ch1, KxQ; 2 P—36 dis. ch. K—K11 (2 . . . K—R3; 3 R—R3 mate); 3 B—R7 ch, KxR; 4 R—R3 ch, K—K11; 5 R—R3 mate.

London Express Service.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby

AS YOU HAVE THE DAY OFF, GEORGE, WOULD YOU HELP ME WITH THE SPRING CLEANING?

OH, VERY WELL.

FIRST WE'LL MOVE THE FURNITURE OUT OF THE LOUNGE AND THE BEDROOM.

THEN, THESE TWO NEW CLIPBOARD MEN ARE PROMISING TO MAKE IN THE KITCHEN.

WELL, LET'S GET STARTED. WE DON'T WANT THE JOB HANDING ABOUT ALL MORNING.

74 APRIL 1959

Hongkong . . . 6, Macao . . . 1 Macao Outclassed By Makeshift Colony XI

ANNUAL INTERPORT WILL BE REMEMBERED ONLY FOR ITS FANTASTIC DECISIONS

By I. M. MACTAVISH

Hongkong's Easter Parade of soccer was a sad anti-climax. The local Football Association did everything it could to make this annual interport match between Hongkong and Macao an even contest but once again the Macao visitors went down to a landslide defeat against a makeshift Colony side.

The final score card read Hongkong . . . 6, Macao . . . 1, but even that was a liberal expression of the difference in class between the two teams.

Frankly it was a poor game for the simple reason that the Portuguese boys failed to provide any real opposition to the very modest team we set against them.

The Hongkong players were faster, fitter, more skilful and they obviously enjoyed the sharper edge which regular participation in league football imparts. In addition they had an understanding and a freshness of ideas which Macao could never match and they were always looking for a chance to have a go at goal.

Disappointment

But the visitors will long argue that what should have been a burning inspiration to them — an early goal — was thrown right back in their faces as a bitter disappointment.

In that contention they will have the sympathy of the crowd — and it was a surprisingly good one — for there can be no denying they were the victims of a simply fantastic decision by the referee in the 19th minute when the score sheet was still blank and the visitors were giving as they received.

It happened like this. Rocha cut into the Hongkong penalty area. He made an intelligent pass and was right on the spot to receive the return. Pivoting he snatched a piledriver goalwards. It beat Kwok Chow-ming all ends up AND THE REFEREE'S WHISTLE SOUNDED LOUD AND CLEAR as the ball crashed against the underside of the crossbar. There is not the slightest doubt that the visitors thought they had scored and if he had had any doubts Rocha would have had the easiest job imaginable in pushing the ball into the net at the second attempt.

Poor Refereeing

But delight turned to dejection as it was seen that, in spite of having blown his whistle . . . which should automatically have stopped play whether the referee had second thoughts on his decision or not, the official-in-charge was allowing play to continue and in the ensuing melee he awarded an indirect free kick to Macao a couple of yards from the Hongkong goal line.

It was an appalling bit of refereeing and the consequences took a lot of the steam out of the visitors' play. A goal, to them at that stage might have worked wonders.

Whether the ball was in fact over the line or not is beside the point. . . the handling of the whole situation was not "big-time" refereeing. The whistle stops play. Players react instinctively for they are schooled to play to the whistle . . . not after it.

We had another example of this sort of thing a little later when Hongkong got their first goal. Mak Wing-hung ran onto a neat through pass and slipped cleverly through the Macao defence. A he got to the penalty spot he was illegally challenged twice but he retained possession and calmly sent the ball wide of the goalkeeper's hands into the net. . . only to see a mockery being made of the rules by the referee awarding a penalty kick in his favour. It was almost a comedy of circumstances and certainly no bigger Easter Egg was laid over this holiday season.

Delighting

Fortunately Mak Wing-hung took the kick himself and scored . . . but one could only wonder what would have happened if he had missed.

Once Hongkong had taken the lead there was never the slightest doubt about the outcome of the game. Watson was delighting the fans with his duces down the right wing and at the other end the Macao boys must have wondered if Woodcock was some new sort of secret weapon for he must have seemed to them like a wall across the field.

Hongkong got their opening goal in the 27th minute and five minutes later Kwok Moon-wah made full use of a middle in the visitors' defence to snatch a

second one. That was how the score stood at the interval. The second half was only just under way when the Hongkong centre-forward again showed his quick eye by lobbing the ball into the net while the Macao defenders, not themselves entangled in a shocking mess.

Play had hardly restarted when pulcrone Mak Wing-hung scored the cheekiest goal of the season after Watson and Kwok Yau had sprendrugged the defenders. Mak carried the ball along the bye-line and when everyone expected him to sweep it across the goalmouth he changed direction and casually squeezed the ball between the legs of the goalkeeper's body. A brilliantly taken goal . . . and with a four-nil lead the local boys began to play exhibition stuff.

Shreds And Patches

The Macao team was a thing of shreds and patches. They were tough but suspect in defence and their little forwards tried to do too much with the ball when it might have paid them better to have moved it around.

The defence was always in positional trouble and this culminated in a substitute centre-half Ng Chi-ling putting the ball into his own goal when trying to stop a hot shot from Watson . . . and a couple of minutes later you could have called the Fashum through the wide open spaces in the penalty area as Kwok Moon-wah caught them all at sea to make the Hongkong total six.

In the closing stages the visitors made a dying effort to put a better face on things and they succeeded when Runa scored a very good goal. They kept pegging away but the local defenders were not to be caught napping twice and the final whistle found the Portuguese boys on the wrong end of a 6-1 result.

The Hongkong team played with plenty of enthusiasm. Kwok Chow-ming did what little he had to with confidence while Sharp had a fine game all right back.

If there was weakness in the side it was right-back where Ngan Chan-sing never quite settled down to his usual club game. He was obviously worried by Nuno's Chi-kong's wandering and it showed in his play.

Star Defender

Woodcock was the star defender and he repeatedly demonstrated the powers of the crowd for his brilliant work. His to-and-fro powerful heading made his the game's five-star performer.

Watson and Kwok Yau set up a fine right wing partnership and the RFA boy once again showed how he can respond to the right kind of support.

Kwok Moon-wah got three goals and that alone was a good afternoon's work while Mak Wing-hung again demonstrated his highly developed roguishness. Left-winger Choi King-sang had an unfortunate game in as much as he was blatantly fouled and badly injured in the first minute. He partially recovered but he ran into quite a bit of rough treatment during the remainder of the match.

Macao gave a touch of glamour to the proceedings by fielding a giant negro goalkeeper. Alegre caught the fancy of the crowd and certainly made some spectacular saves . . . but his basic knowledge of the fundamentals of goalkeeping was pretty sketchy . . . and this outweighed his novelty value.

Nunes was tough as tank at right-back but he was also a good sound player and he it to Da Silva's credit that he took a roasting from Watson in very good spirit.

Best Shot

In Afraca at right-half Macao came close to having the best player on the field. How this boy worked both in defence and attack. He had the best shot of the game when he volleyed the ball goalwards as though it had been fired from a cannon. It looked all over a goal until Wile Wong Chi-kong gallantly put his hand to it and sent it screaming over the bar.

Rocha was still the cleverest ball-keeper we knew him to be but there was no finishing power in the front line to turn his intelligent work to good purpose.

Cotrim was in much the same category but Alberto is nowadays carrying too much weight to be a persistent threat. Runa looked good in possession but Assuncao never succeeded in getting the better of Sharp and that unbalanced the right wing.

VERDICT: Too one-sided to be a real test of skill. Hongkong were even more easily than the score suggests but Macao are justified in feeling sore about that shocking first half decision . . . and a final thought . . . What a success this day Afraca would be in Hongkong football. There's a rich reward for enterprise on the part of some of our big clubs.

The Teams

HONGKONG: Kwok Chow-ming, Ngan Chan-sing, Sharp, Wong Chi-kong, Woodcock, Ho Chi-ling, Watson, Kwok Yau, Kwok Moon-wah, Mak Wing-hung, Choi King-sang.

MACAO: Alegre, Nunes, Da Silva, Afraca, Canossa (Na Chi-ling), Chan Kok-jeung, Assuncao, Runa, Rocha, Cotrim, Alberto.

Referee: Mr Middleton.



HONGKONG'S FIFTH GOAL . . . Macao goalkeeper Alegre could only look at the ball as it goes over him into the goal being completely beaten by a deflection off the foot of his own side's centre-half Ng Chi-ling.—China Mail Photo.

Worst Golf Moments CARR'S UNHAPPY WIN

POWER-PLAYING British amateur champion Joe Carr of the Irish brogue and quick wit, was in very low spirits when his drive finished six inches deep in mud. "It was my worst moment of all," he admits.

Playing Peter Toogood, a young Tasmanian in the Amateur at Myrfield, Carr was forced into extra holes before a result was reached. At the 20th, Carr hit a hooked drive which vanished into a muddy patch of rough. Its crater was found after a search by scores of spectators. Was it casual water and could Carr have a free pick out? Few seemed certain. The players paced up and down while a decision was made.

Finally, Carr was allowed to pick out of the hole. He dropped his ball, hit it on to the green and scored a watch-winning birdie three.

Carr was far from happy with his win as he shook hands with erstwhile Toogood. Golfers argued while the locals contended the water was always there and that Carr should have played the ball where it lay—or picked up.

WORLD TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY Japanese Champion Loses To India's No. 1 In Swaythling Cup Match

Dortmund, March 29.

Japan, the holders, dropped their first game in the men's Swaythling Cup event at the world table tennis championships here today when Seiji Narita was beaten by India's Gautam Divan.

Japan won the contest 5-1, but did not look quite as impressive as in their five previous matches which they won—all by 5-0.

Narita, the Japanese champion, and seeded number three for the singles title, went down 15-31, 21-7, 17-21.

The slim Divan, champion of India for the past three years, caught Narita in a bad spell.

The Japanese titleholder has not yet settled down in his first world championship meeting and an indication of what might come was seen yesterday when he dropped a game to Frans Schoof of Holland.

Narita has been prone to make too many mistakes in his matches so far and has not yet found his right approach.

At times he has been playing a rather negative game, but went all out for attack his accuracy, suffered.

Today, Divan matched him shot for shot in attack and was more consistent in defence. Japan looked to be heading for trouble when their next player, Teruo Murakami, had to fight all the way to beat S. Thackeray, but former world champion Ichiro Ogimura restored their confidence with two champion-like displays.

Biggest Test

Japan have a match against Luxembourg tonight before meeting their biggest test—Yugoslavia—tomorrow afternoon.

Yugoslavia are also unbeaten in five contests and the only match they dropped was also against India.

The eagerly-awaited match between Hungary, Group A seeds, and Brazil, "fizzled" out with Hungary sweeping to a 5-0 victory.

It also meant the first defeat for little Ulfkrayda Da Costa, the Dynamic 13-year-old Brazilian boy.

Da Costa, whose spectacular hitting had made him a favourite with the crowd, went down to two of the most experienced players in the world, László Nagy and Papp Szabo.

The remaining two groups are more open. In Group B, China, who today beat Jamaica 5-0, have five victories without conceding a game. Sweden have five wins and one game against.

Tighter Race

The race is a little tighter in Group D where Czechoslovakia and Vietnam are unbeaten and England have only one defeat, by Vietnam, against them.

Both Czechoslovakia and Vietnam have conceded three games.

England today beat Wales and Spain by 5-0 margins, and tonight meet Czechoslovakia.

They still have an outside chance of qualifying if they beat Czechoslovakia, who tomorrow meet Vietnam in the crucial last match of the Group programme.

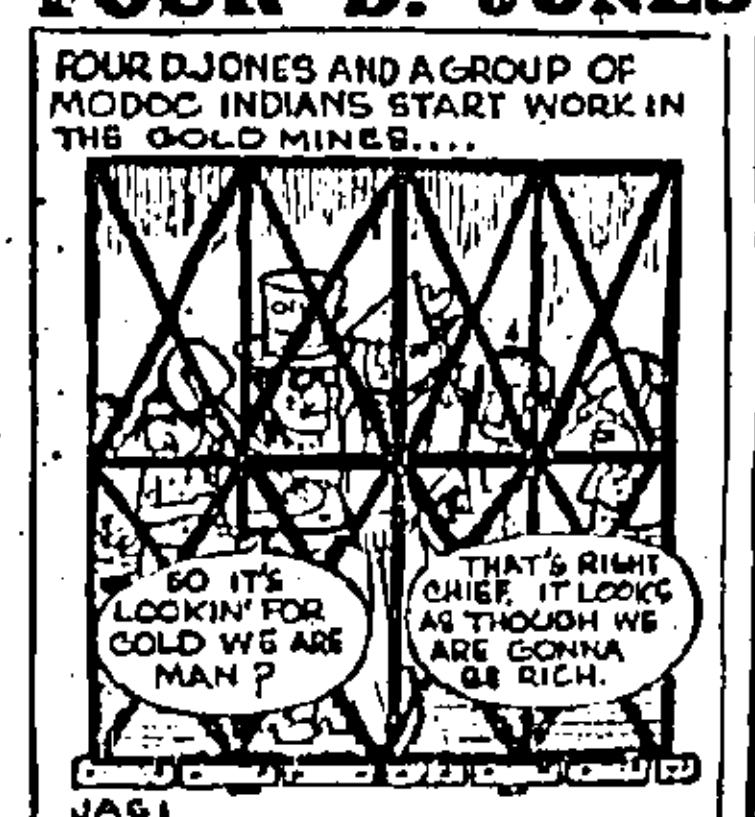
Play in the women's Corbillion Cup is still dominated by the Japanese holders.

They beat Canada 3-0 today to bring their record to five victories without conceding a game.

Unbeaten

Hungary, in the same group, have the same record. China and England are unbeaten in Group A. China, who beat Sweden 3-0, have played five matches without loss while England, who defeated Switzerland 3-0, have conceded one game in six wins. Rumania and Korea are the unbeaten teams in Group B. Rumania having a clear record.—Reuter.

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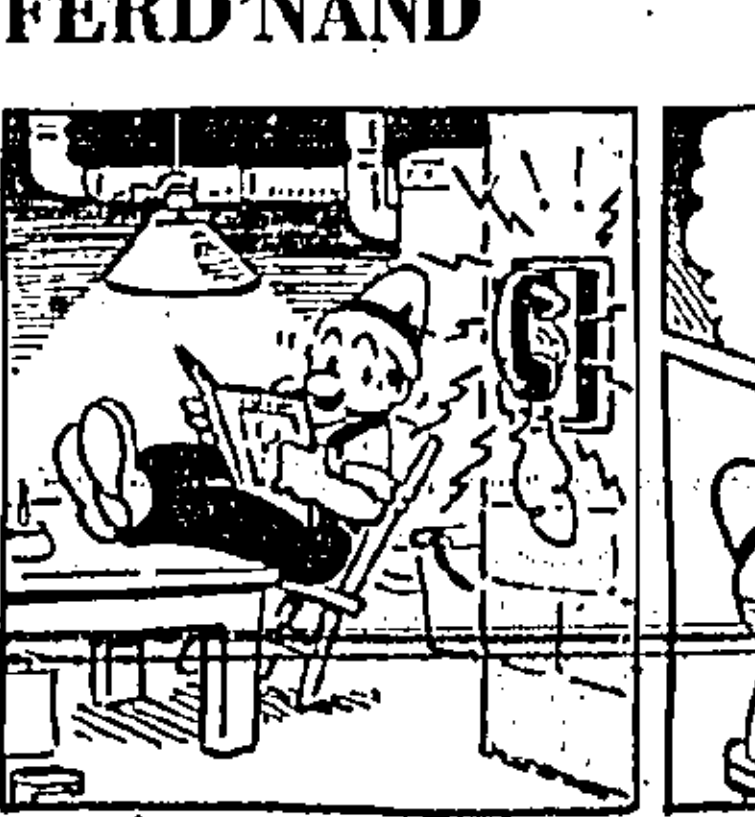
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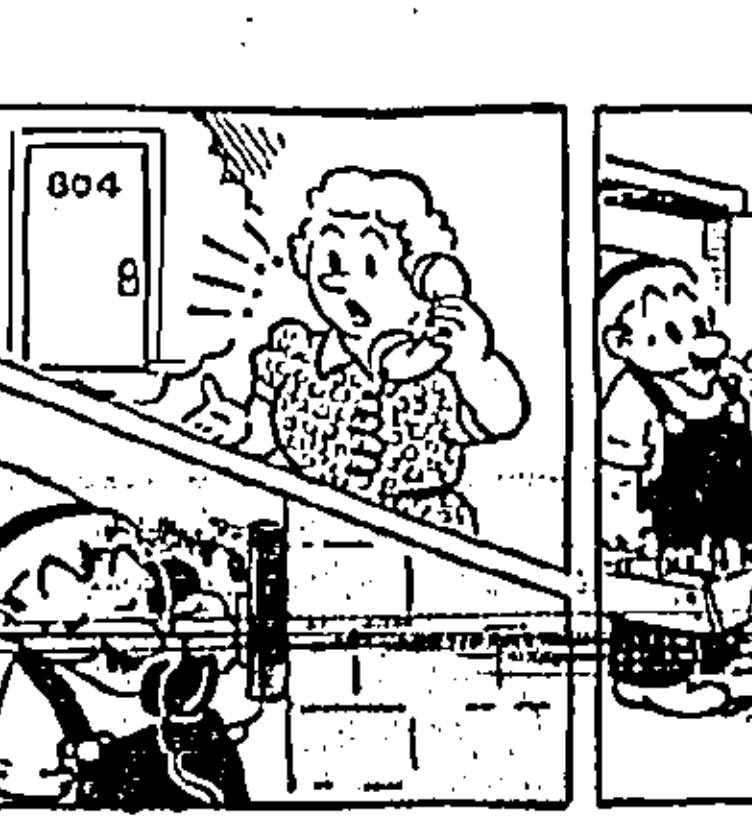
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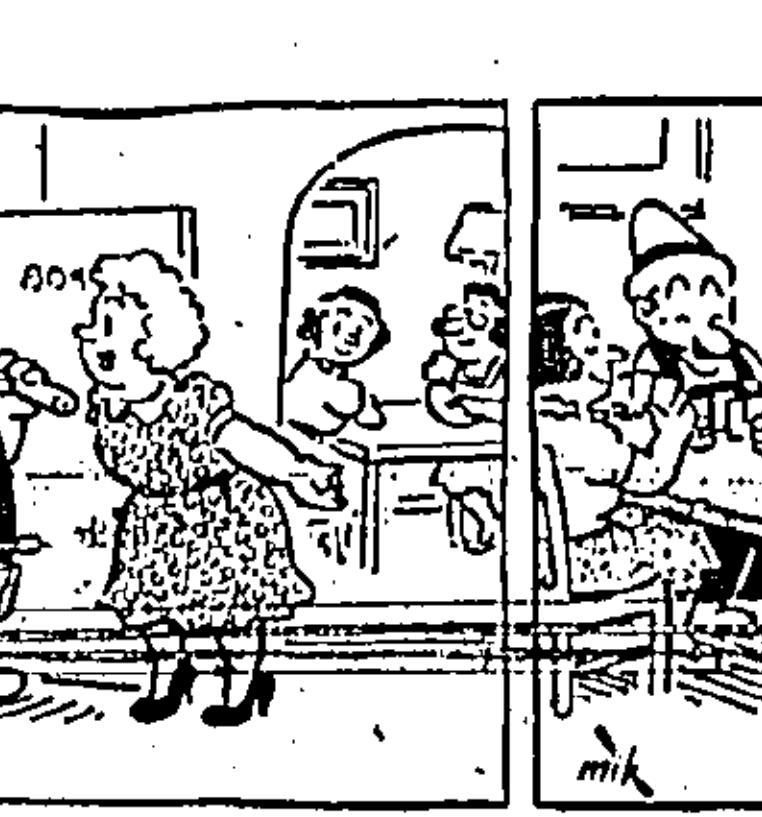
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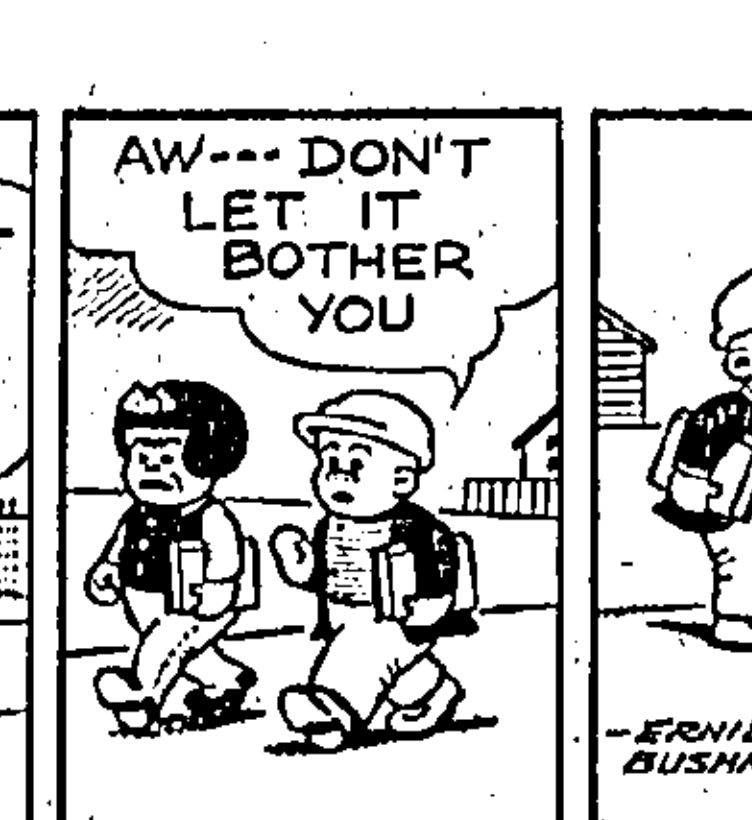
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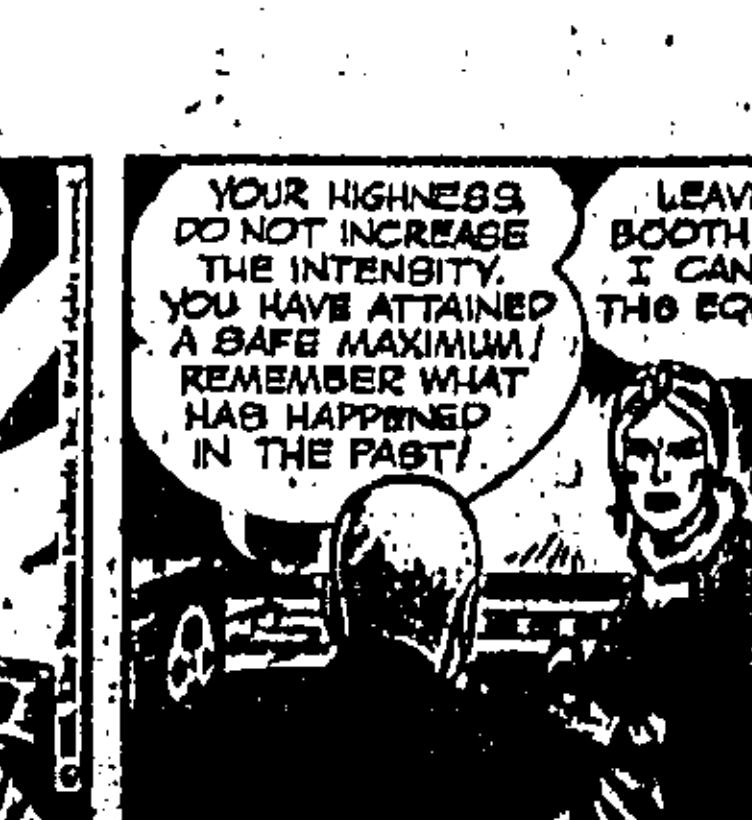
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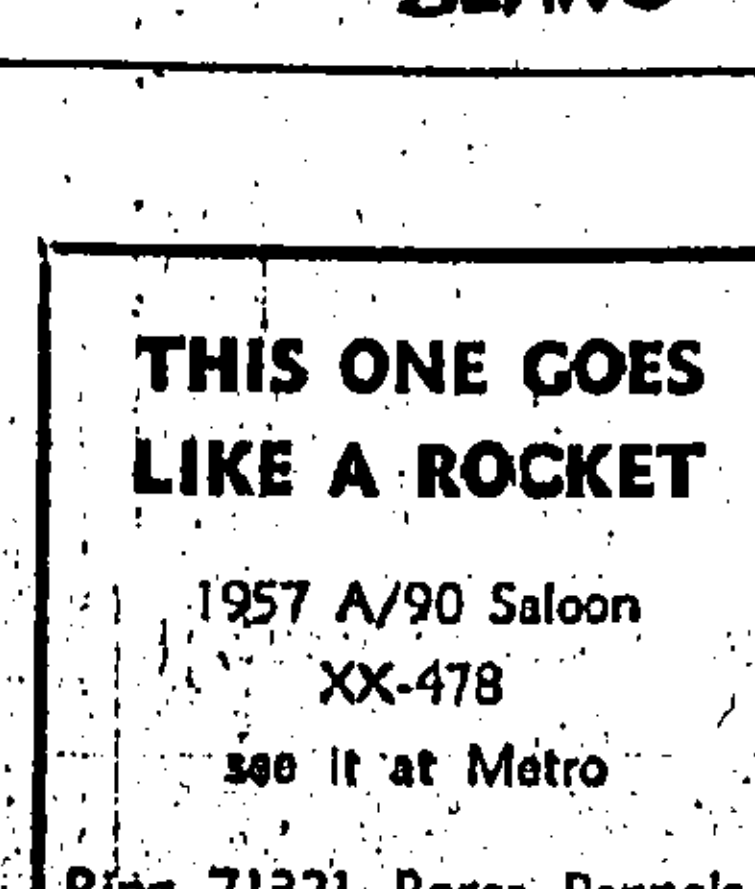
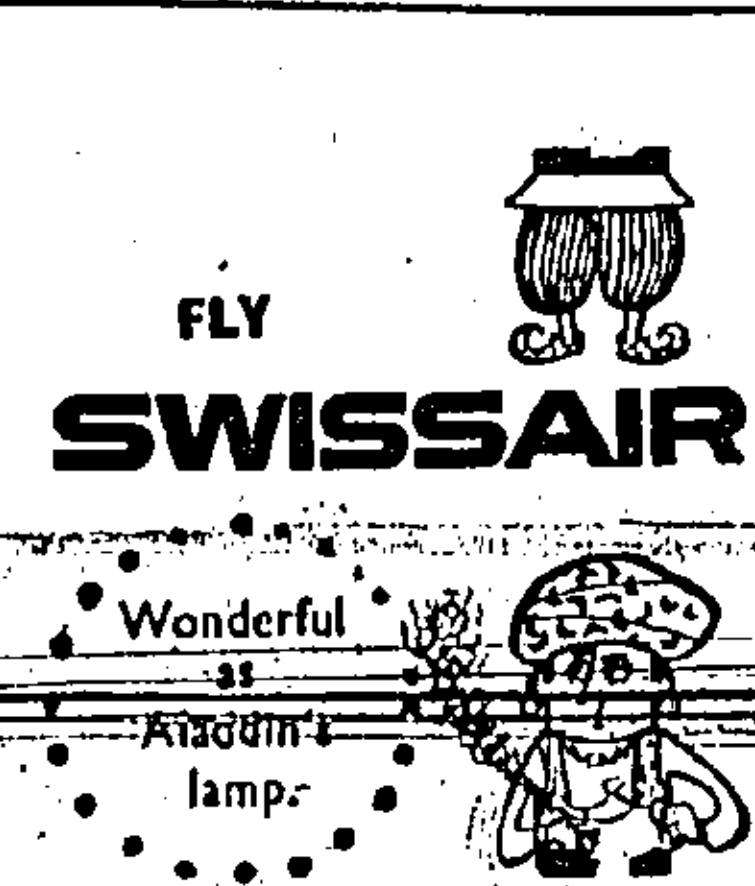
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David's 7,000-Mile Journey To Hongkong To Help Young Brother

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, March 28.
David Brayshaw, aged 22, is making a 7,000-mile journey to Hongkong to try to untangle his brother's romance with a Chinese girl.

Brother, 20-year-old Michael, who is in the R.A.F. was serving in Hongkong. But when he announced his engagement, he was sent back to Malaya... and he is unable to get back to his Chinese sweetheart.

Meanwhile, David, who is in the Royal Engineers applied for posting to Hongkong and got it. Now he's on his way there and hopes to sort out matters for his younger brother.

What does Michael's mother think about his intended marriage to a Chinese girl?

Mrs Amy Brayshaw of Imerborne Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex: "I was a little dubious at first, but not now. She seems to be a wonderful girl. Her name is Priscilla and she is a teacher. She writes to me regularly."

Cow Spends A Week Down Well

Melbourne, March 29.
A cow which disappeared from a market garden near Melbourne was rescued alive a week later from a disused, 12-foot deep well in a neighbouring paddock.

A man who went to throw some rubbish in the well saw the cow standing in three feet of water. She had fallen through a wooden cover on the well.

It took a bulldozer, a front-end loader and half a dozen men to haul out the cow.—China Mail Special.

UK To Help Hongkong's Blind

London, March 30.
The Hongkong Society for the Blind is to help the colony's 8,000 blind people in a practical campaign sponsored by the government.

And from Britain, the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind will send Tatiana Williams, a member of their overseas staff, to spend two years in Hongkong. She will advise on the welfare of the blind to the Social Welfare Department.

The Hongkong Society's programme includes modern workshop instruction, employment of the blind in factories, and a campaign of prevention and cure.

A Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind newsletter says that for Tatiana Williams the task will be to relate her broad general knowledge of work for the blind to local conditions, and to use her ability to get active practical work started "so that the lives of the afflicted may not only grow in happiness but also become a progressive part of the colony's economy."—London Express Service.

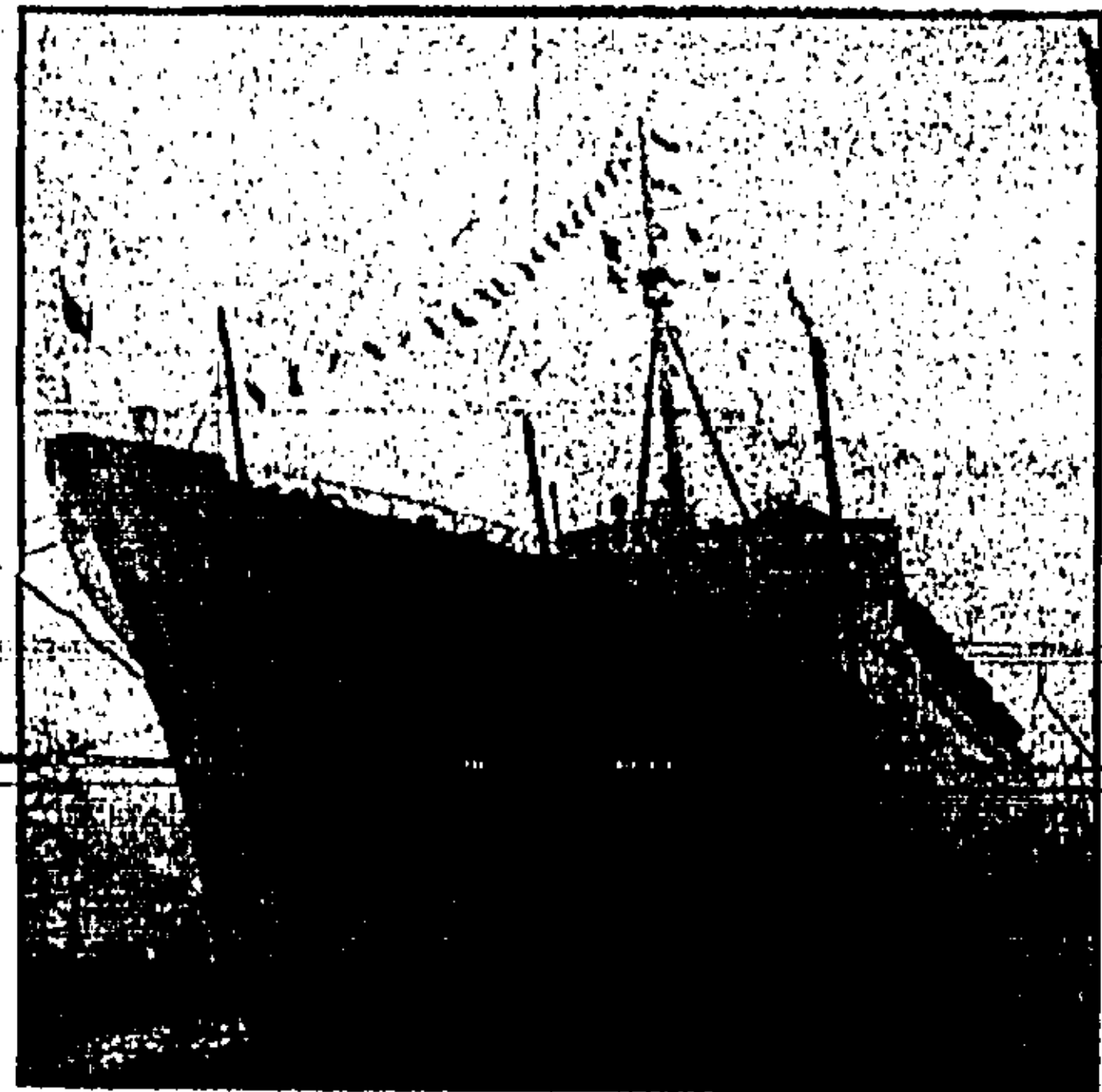
HOLIDAY PICTORIAL



ABOVE:—London's fashionable registrar office, Caxton Hall, was picked by singer-guitarist Noel Harrison, son of Rex, for his wedding to ex-model 23-year-old Mrs Sara Tuftnell. The Noel-Sara romance started when they filmed a TV toothpaste commercial together in the Alps. This picture shows a family group—Ray Kendall, Noel, Sara, Rex at the Savoy wedding breakfast.—Express photo.



LEFT: Billerica Town Council is to grant official recognition to a "newspaper" edited and produced by 11-year-old Schoolboy Wynford Grant. A fortnightly duplicated broadsheet, the "Billerica Observer" had been running for about a year when Wynford applied to the Town Council for the Press facilities granted to other newspapers. Said Wynford at home: "I have a local circulation of 60 copies, and it's going up by ten copies an issue. . . I think I can reach 500 circulation." Next week he puts the paper, produced on a duplicator at his home, up to six pages from four—"the advertisers will cover the cost." Contents of the current "Observer" include a shock story on a 7d rates rise, a feature on local history, a film and TV column, gardening notes, a sports review, and a leading article calling on the Council to follow the example of Surrey's Croydon, and evict all subleased council tenants earning more than £20 a week. Desire driving Wynford: "I'm in this for fun, but I want to be a newspaperman." The picture shows Editor Wynford Grant at work on "the only newspaper printed and published in Billerica"—which is in Essex.—London Express Service.



LEFT AND BELOW: One of the big five luxury liners to visit Hongkong in recent months is the Caronia, which arrived on Good Friday for a five-day visit. Below, four of the tourists, (left to right) Mr and Mrs J. V. Voorhees and Mr and Mrs B. H. Ayers, take tea at Castle Peak Hotel during a sight-seeing tour of the New Territories. — China Mail photo.

RIGHT: Algerian rebels surrendered to the French Forces at Ain Beida, near the Tunisian border last week — the first since the Algerian war began in 1954. The picture shows one of the rebels, barely 15 years old.—Central Press.



Resident in the Colony for 69 years, Mrs Eulalia Barros, died at her home, 15, Soares Avenue, Homuntin at the age 86.

THE Peak Club entertained a large and enthusiastic house last night when the first performance of "To Ourselves" a three-act comedy was given. The show was produced by Mrs Diana de Percourt and one of the proceeds was donated to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

Taking part in the play were Margery Griffin, Harry Harbord, Diana de Percourt, John Roe and Jon Mollison. During the intervals pianoforte solos were given by Mrs R. K. Valentine.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crosswords

Sir,—Hands off our British Crossword puzzle! We have not all got hat size No. 8 heads and I venture to say that most of us are little over No. 7 size and that the former British Crossword satisfied us very well. For the No. 8 size they have the crossword in your esteemed contemporary, The South China Morning Post, but, for us, of lesser size please return to the ordinary British Crossword. I, for one, only buy The China Mail for the Sports and the Crossword, so why should half my pleasure be taken away for somebody's whim as I have seen no letters requesting a harder Crossword.

Please restore our former pleasure to us.
[The change was unsolicited. Why not try the "7" size on page 8 for a start. And then go back to the British Crossword.—Ed.]
REFUSED: Mr Burns, No. 24

This Funny World



"Forty bucks a day and now he wants to go home and play in the snow!"